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REV. MAY'S FIRST SERMON.

"Therefore Came I Unto You With Gain-Saying, as Soon as I Was Sent For; I Ask Therefore, For What Intent Ye Have Sent for Me?"

Sermon preached by Rev. Montgomery May, as S. S. of the 1st, Presbyterian church, Hopkinsville, Ky., May 10, '85, 11 A. M. Acts 13:18.

DEAR FRIENDS: Could you go back with me to the earlier scenes in my life, and see me first, as the little prattler with sick horse and dog; then after a time as a barefoot boy with marble and kite or sitting in the school room dozing over those difficult and puzzling lessons to every beginner, which are contained in Webster's spelling book and Goodrich's first reader, wondering at the strange and at that time unmeaning language of those farther advanced, as they readily solved the elementary problems contained in Coleman's Mental Arithmetic.

After a time could you have heard me slowly and imperfectly giving the different parts of speech, as also the construction of sentences of mother tongue, as laid down and arranged in Butler's English Grammar. These again witness my almost hopeless attempts to find and point out on the map the various cities, towns, rivers and mountains as noted in Mitchell's Geography. Then see my rude and irregular scribbling above and below the line as I vainly attempt to imitate the copy written in the copy book, which was finally almost obscured by blots, marks and finger prints.

Could you thus have followed me through the various stages of training and preparation in early childhood and youth, from one plane to another until I had reached, as I then thought, almost the goal of my ambition, my first entrance into College.

Could you have witnessed the dispelling of my fanciful visions, the ruthless overthrow of the imaginary air-castles, that I had built with so much care and precision, during the long nights of hard and continuous toil over what at times proved to be dull and uninteresting text books, together with the failures and imperfect recitations in the class-room, when I had hoped and expected to go through without making a single mistake.

Could you have observed at such times my discouragements and low spirits, with the long and lonely walks as I went alone to some retired spot to grieve over my disappointments. Then see me as I received fresh encouragement from the only Being, (who, at all times is found to be the true friend of the despondent,) again entering into my difficult studies and duties with renewed determination and hopes of final success.

Could you have followed me through all these trying scenes and also been with me in my hours of happiness and rejoicing when I thought I had been successful and had acquired myself with a certain degree of credit at least.

Thus on up through the varying scenes of my college course until at length, the last day of my life as a college student arrived, the last examination passed, the last trying ordeal gone through, the last speech as a college boy delivered on the day of graduation, the final congratulations exchanged, the final farewells given to one another, as our class separated to go into the different parts of the world to engage in the different pursuits and professions of life. Many of us, said the thought! after these years of close and constant intimacy, never again to meet this side of the bar of God.

Could you have been present as I entered upon my theological course, preparing (though I knew it not) to preach the glad news of salvation, for a time at least, in this church in Hopkinsville.

Could you have noted the trials and hardships incident to the theologian's life during the years spent in the Seminary, together with all the previous preparatory stages named, you would be able the better to appreciate my feelings to-day as I stand before you, ready to enter upon my work in this field.

Now my friends, is not my case similar in some respects to that of the Apostle Peter, who in the words of the text had presented himself for the first time to preach his first sermon to the Gentiles? This was not the first time he had preached, for that memorable and powerful sermon on the day of Pentecost had preceded it as also many others that he had preached to the Jewish people. But it seems that all these were but preparatory and introductory to the first sermon to the Gentiles that should formally launch him upon his life's work, the installation (so to speak), as the preacher or ambassador to the Romans or Gentiles.

Now note the comparison of my own case with his.

While this is my first sermon as minister here, it is not the first time I have tried to preach elsewhere since I entered the ministry as the several sermons already delivered testify.

Again note: Peter did not go to the Roman Centurion or the Gentiles until he was called or sent for, as also directed by God to go to that field. Neither did I come to you until you sent for me and I had laid the matter before God, the Great Head of the church.

Again, the Centurion's family engaged in earnest prayer asking the Lord to send them a minister. So I believe you, as one family, (for thus we should and must regard our church), earnestly presented your petition to the same Lord that the Roman Centurion prayed to, that He would send you a minister. And now as Peter went in answer to prayer and by the guidance of the Master so do I trust and hope that I have come in answer to your prayers, and guided by the unerring wisdom of the same Master.

Before Peter had seen the wonderful vision here recorded, he had no idea that it was his duty to preach in Caesarea and to the people to whom he afterwards went.

So I had thought my field of labor at one time was to be in the West and went to Kansas once and to Missouri at another time expecting each

time to locate, but after all, decided to remain in Kentucky and so have never taken work outside of this, my native State. Thus we see man's plans and purposes which he would make for himself, and the paths and ways which he would and does make out for his feet to tread are often set aside and overruled for his own good.

You now understand how we are all able to appreciate the words of the Apostle contained in the text, viz: "Therefore came I unto you without gain-saying, as soon as I was sent for; I ask therefore, for what intent ye have sent for me?"

1. We see in the text a servant of the Lord obeying his Master without questioning his command.

2. He obeyed immediately as soon as the way was made clear.

3. We hear him asking what he is wanted for, i. e. what is expected of him.

Note the obedience of the Apostle to the command of the Lord, "Therefore came I unto you without gain-saying."

No matter what plans Peter had formed for himself, no matter how long he had expected to remain with his friend, Simon, the tanner, nor how pleasantly he was being entertained at his house, no matter how necessary it seemed to him that he should remain longer at Joppa, he did not hear him speaking of these things, nor once complaining, or murmuring, that he must thus so abruptly take his departure; but he tells Cornelius that he came "without gain-saying."

Thus should God's servants and people ever act, when the path of duty is made plain and open before them. Even though our action should cause our friends to forsake, or our enemies to sneer and point the finger of scorn, still, we must, like the Apostle, "go forward," "without gain-saying," "without questioning or coupling."

It is not for the soldier to question or find fault with the commands of his superior officer. Every one of us is (or least ought to be) a soldier of the cross ready to do anything or go any place where the Great Captain leads. Yes and as ready to relinquish or lay aside any cherished or pet plans we have arranged for our ease or comfort. Oh! that you and I could make a perfect and complete consecration of ourselves and our all to the cause we have espoused, saying as we do so, "It may not be my way, it may not be thy way, but in some way or other the Lord will provide."

The self-sacrificing David Livingston wrote in his journal, Feb. 22nd, 1853, the following resolution, which his subsequent history shows was the main spring of that life which was laid down in the wilds of dark Africa for the cause of the lost heathen.

"I will place no value on anything I have, or may possess except in relation to the kingdom of Christ. If anything will advance the interests of that kingdom, it shall be given away or kept, only as by giving or keeping it, I shall most promote the glory of him to whom I owe all my hopes for time and eternity. May grace and strength sufficient to enable me to adhere to the resolution be imparted to me, that in truth, (not in name only) all my interests may be identified with this cause."

How well this great explorer and traveler, the noble and grand Christian missionary carried out his resolution, is shown in his giving up home and family, to travel often alone in a wild, unhealthy and inhospitable wilderness inhabited only by savages and savages, to give his life for the cause of humanity and the glory of his Master, mourned by all Christendom.

Such lines are the true evidences of Christianity. For it was he, but Christ that lived in him, the Christ who, like him, once gave himself up for a lost and degraded race, and now repeats himself in all the chosen vessels of his grace.

Let this glorious and deathless life speak on and on, ever echoing, still in the ears of false glory and vain ambition the last words published from his immortal pen, "who would not be a missionary?" Had this great missionary and soldier of the cross consulted his own ease and comfort, had his heart been set upon seeking an easy position in life, one in which he could make money and receive a large salary, he would never have gone to the wilds of heathen Africa, but like Jonah of old would have gone to the opposite direction or remained in the quiet enjoyment of his home, notwithstanding the call from his captain on high, however urgent and imperative, to go to the front. And as a result for acting the part of a deserter, the glorious crown which he will now be permitted to wear through eternity, attested with his many brilliant gains, each representing an immortal soul that he was instrumental in rescuing from an eternal death, would have been bare, even had he been permitted to reach that blessed habitation at last.

Oh! the ecstasy of the thought that it is within my power to so live, act and talk while here with you, that in the endless ages of eternity, as I pass from world to world, from sphere to sphere, I may here and there meet with a mother or father who may say: "Do you see that son of mine, or that daughter of mine, do you see that immortal joy surrounding them; why you are the instrument that was used by God for their salvation, you are the cause of their being eternally saved, you are the one who caused them to stop, to cease traveling the downward road to destruction, during the time you preached in that lower world." Oh! if tears could be shed, will not the tears of joy flow freely? will not my heart be full to overflowing? Will not my happiness be increased an hundred fold, when I remember that, like the great apostle, I came to you "without gain-saying," so soon as you sent for me.

In the second place the Apostle obeyed immediately, for he says, "I came as soon as I was sent for." He did not hesitate. He did not ask them how long he would be expected to remain in Caesarea, or how he would be entertained while there. He did not tell them he had now been on a visit to his friend Simon, the tanner, for a great while and was anxious to return to his home away up in Galilee, just as soon as possible, since his wife would be anxious and disturbed at his long absence. He did not say, "Oh, I would pre-

fer to remain here in Joppa, since this is a smaller town and there seems to be a number here who might be profited by preaching. Why the people of this place have just heard of the wonderful miracle wrought the other day in calling back to life the widow Dorcas, who had died. Now for me to leave, when my fame as a preacher and worker of miracles is being spread over this place, it would indeed be a great injury if not a calamity to the church."

Ah, no, he offered no such pleas or excuses as these for time in which to consider the matter. Nor did he hesitate on account of his stained character. He might have said, (which however he did not) "I will wait before I go forth as an apostle to the Gentiles, and, by an exemplary and holy life, strive to regain my reputation, at least in the eyes of my brethren, since they were witnesses of my sinfulness."

For our friends, I suppose the thought of his denial and abandonment of the crucified Lord never was out of his mind for an hour.

Thus many, very many, are held back from usefulness by fear lest men should taunt them with their former character. Many who are real Christians at heart, "who have really been born again," whose names are written in the Lamb's book of "life never ending," above, often hesitate to have their names written in the church book below, they hesitate to cast in their lot with God's people.

They say when approached on this subject, "Oh, yes, I know it is my duty to be associated with the Lord's people, it is far preferable to this alienated mode of living, where you feel there is no one to throw around you their kind sympathy, nor manifest their Christian and brotherly regard for your welfare."

"Besides I know it is commanded by our Lord Himself to thus become one of the members of that Body, of which He is the head."

"But yet, notwithstanding all this, I don't feel that I am a fit subject to have acted in a way unbecoming a professor of religion, and people will call me a hypocrite and false professor, for they know well enough the life I have led and am leading."

My dear friend, whoever you are that is acting thus, do you know you are but confirming such an opinion thus formed by the world, by acting as you do? Come on, boldly, once for all, on the Lord's side and prove that although you have done wrong and are doing wrong, yet by the grace of God, you are determined, with his assistance and the prayers of His people, to lead a different life from this time forward. No doubt, like Peter, you feel that you have been guilty of denying your Master before men. Now like Peter, be a man and allow your sinfulness no longer to remain as a barrier between you and the only source from which you can derive needed strength and resolution to live a Christian life. Why if Peter had waited until he became a perfect man before he should again attempt to follow the Master whom he publicly disowned with curses, he never would have again attempted to preach. Then think of the dreadful consequences had he thus failed to do his duty. That sermon on the day of Pentecost would not have been delivered, and still more fearful to think of those 3,000 precious universal souls converted under that sermon might, and in all probability would have been lost, and he would have had to appear in judgment with their blood resting upon him. How dreadful the thought!

Thus will the great Judge hold us to an account for the good we might have done as well as the wrong we do while in this life. If a brother in Christ has deserted a hundred times that is no reason why he should desert from fighting now.

Again the Apostle did not hesitate to go to Caesarea on account of his stained character. The first time of his going as a missionary to the Gentiles, but he was courageous. He knew God would assist him in preparing a sermon suited to the occasion as well as to the people.

The young minister may, and often does ask with anxious concern, as he looks forward to years of hard and wasting labor, and considers his own inexperience, where are all my graces to come from? How shall I manage to compose the hundreds of sermons that will be required, so that they may be interesting, instructive, and above all, the means of convincing and converting sinners?" "How will it be possible for me to so treat a theme that is so old and familiar, (yes, and sad to say, distasteful to many of my hearers,) so that I shall hold their attention, interest them, instruct them, and persuade them to receive and accept the same?"

Then to think, this is not to be the case only once in a great while, but Sabbath after Sabbath, month after month and year after year, for years it may be, i. e., if long life is granted me. When dear fails I allow myself to look at this matter in such a light, I would be utterly hopeless and cast down, were it not for the fact that God has really called me and put me into the ministry. He will surely furnish the material, and at the same time give me a mind and heart capable of arranging the same.

Now let us each and every one remember, as we enter the door that has just opened up to us a new and wide field for usefulness, that there is some service for each one to perform, yet something for each one to do. That the finger of God points the way to some Caesarea. Let us then know where that Caesarea is, and eagerly hasten thither. Finally in the words of the Apostle as recorded in the text, "I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me?" Like the physician when called to see the sick, who wastes no time in idle formalities but goes straight to the bedside of the patient, so it is the duty of the minister to know just why his people have sent for him.

If the sick one sends for the physician that he may simply speak cheering words, he should be so informed before he goes to the trouble and waste of compounding, apportioning or prescribing costly and valuable medicines.

So if a minister is sent for simply to an agreeable companion or associate, he should be so informed, so that he may not be disappointed and grieved before he goes to the trouble and waste of compounding, apportioning or prescribing costly and valuable medicines.

doctor,) that he may see and prescribe for them. So when a people send for a minister, who is to be their own preacher, it is necessary that they should be at their home, (the church,) at every visit in order that he may see and prescribe for their spiritual necessities. In a word, as the physician who is called to treat the bodies of his patients, must have them present, so it is just as necessary for that minister who is called to minister to the soul's necessities to have those souls present in order that they may be treated. And remember, since the soul is united to the body, unless the body is present the soul cannot be.

Now having come "I ask for what intent ye have sent for me?" Is it to be a fault-finder, a censor, or to incessantly follow around in your footsteps to take note of every one of your faults and then blaze them to the world? No! for as has been truly said, the preacher's position is that of a shepherd, and not a sheep dog.

It is to be a boon companion, always to be found at your houses, or loafing in the stores and on the street corners, thus passing the whole week in idleness, and having a good time until Saturday afternoon or night comes, and then hurriedly throw together a few scriptural phrases, come into the pulpit on Sabbath morning repeat these and tell you how Christians ought to live and act? No. The great Thos. Shepherd, who was an excellent preacher, used to say, "God will curse that man's labor who goes idly up and down all the week, and then goes into his study on Saturday afternoon. God knows that we have not too much time to pray in, to study in, to weep in, to visit the sick and sorrowing in, and to get our hearts into a fit frame for the duties of the Sabbath and week day meeting, by continuing thus, during all the six short days previous to the Holy Sabbath. And Brooks says, of sermons written Saturday night, 'I count this the crowning disgrace of a man's ministry. Not only so but it is dishonest, it is stealing. It is giving but the last flicker of the wick as it sinks in its socket to those, who (simply if we talk about it as a financial bargain) have paid for the full light burning at its brightest. It is robbing God, by stealing the time He has given for labor in His cause, and devoting the same to idleness and ease until the last moment, when an entry is made in the Ledger charging God for the whole time as spent in His service. Can the Omniscient God be thus deceived? most assuredly not. And yet men boast of it. They tell you in how short a time they write or prepare their sermons, and when you hear them preach, there is so little of instruction and benefit, that you only wonder that it took them so long to write."

Again then, dear friends, I ask, why you have sent for me? Oh! that I could hear you all say with one voice, (as I know many feel, "that you may indeed and in truth be to us a faithful under-shepherd following in the footsteps of the Great Shepherd who laid down His life for His sheep.") "Warning us of the dangers that beset us on every side, and exhorting to bring into the fold, those dear ones who are wandering heedlessly without."

Oh yes, hear that mother, father husband or wife say, "you were sent for, that by your consistent life as well as words, you may induce that careless one who is as dear to me as my life to forsake this wayward and Godless life, by coming into the fold of Christ with the door is still open, while it is not too late, while life and health is still granted him, "while an injured and rejected Savior still stands at the door of his heart and with His locks all wet with the dew of the morning entreats him to admit Him, entreats him to listen to His tender pleadings, to accept His offers of mercy, to no longer despise and treat Him with contempt. But to take Him as a companion and brother through life; then He has promised, when you reach the valley of the shadow of death, no matter whether it be suddenly by accident, or disease, or in what manner it may come. No matter whether in youth or old age, (oh! happy thought!) He is with you and will ever be with you till time shall be no more.

Oh! Christian brother and sister, by the grace of God and the help of your presence and prayers I will stand up and warn, and invite and persuade your dear ones, who are turning their backs upon their Best Friend, so long as the Lord makes it my duty to minister with you.

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"Somehow I can't tell when I'm indoors and when I'm out. I've got a room, or something, in a hotel here, and I've been into it, quandering around, but I could not tell when I was in the parlor or when I was in the kitchen or back yard, so I'm standing now here in the park not to make any mistake. I started down the street a minute ago, but I got afraid I might make a mistake and get arrested for being found in somebody's back parlor."

"I've got a lot of the money of the place, but I can't make heads nor tails of it. I took some of it back with I got it, and passed it over the same counter—so I reckon its genuine."

"I could write the history of the place already. All I need is the dates. It was evidently built the year after the flood; it was been shook down by an earthquake, burned up by a volcano, resettled, and left just as it was found. The whole country is best where it's been let alone. Whenever the people they touched it they've made a mess of it."

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1885.

Rev. W. J. Hahn, a colored Methodist preacher, fell dead in his pulpit at Des Moines, last Sunday.

Roy S. Hathaway, city editor of the Toledo Democrat, wrote an article reflecting upon several Cleveland men and last Monday while Hathaway was at a hotel in Cleveland the parties seized him, carried him into the back yard of the hotel, stripped off his clothes and tarred and feathered him. Hathaway returned to Toledo breathing vengeance upon his enemies.

Norman B. Hargood who died in Florida last Monday, had \$200,000 insurance on his life. The bulk of it was taken out in the summer of 1883. Hargood was 56 years of age and a Vermont who went south to engage in orange culture. He owned Florida lands valued at \$500,000, one orange grove having 120 acres in it and said to be the finest of its age in the state.

OWINGSVILLE, May 26.—Miss Mary Goodpaster, daughter of Mr. Perry Goodpaster, a wealthy farmer who lived about two miles from here, on the Owingsville and Mt. Sterling turnpike, has for some time been the housekeeper, and had been busy about her household duties all day. About sundown she retired to her room upstairs to rest, as she said claiming to be especially tired, as it had been wash-day. A knock on her door and repeated summons to supper failed to arouse her, and the family becoming alarmed procured a ladder and sent a boy up into the room through a window. He found the unfortunate young lady lying prone upon the floor a corpse, with a large silk handkerchief twisted and tied tightly around her neck, with which she had undoubtedly choked herself to death. No cause can be surmised for the rash deed, as the young woman was pleasantly situated with ample means for gratifying all her wishes so far as this world's goods are concerned. She had been a life-long and devout member of the Christian Church. The bereaved father is almost distracted. The young lady was about twenty-four years of age.

Lynched for Arson.

FRANKLIN, KY., May 29.—Jerry Taylor and Wes. Hicks paid the penalty of death last night for burning the dwelling-house and barn of Jas. Wheeler, in this county, several weeks ago. About two weeks since Taylor was suspected of knowing something concerning the awful deed, and, in order to induce him to freely unobscure himself, he was waited upon by a party of indignant citizens, a rope placed around his neck, and made to talk. He related every little circumstance connected with the burnings, and made it so clear that even the most incredulous admitted that he and Hicks were guilty. He was then placed in jail with his pal, Wes. Hicks, to await the final trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. It recently reached the ears of some of the citizens in Wheeler's vicinity that Taylor intended denying all that he had previously stated when he was again placed on the witness stand. This of course, enraged the citizens, and hence the mob.

The masked men quietly rode into town about 12 o'clock last night, and halted at the jail, demanded of Jailor Biwert that he open the cell doors of the two men. Biwert refused, but was promptly covered with a number of revolvers and made to unlock the jail. Several men entered and ordered Hicks' hands tied behind him, adding that should he resist in the least he should be shot down on the spot. Hicks prayed, and at first protested his innocence, but before leaving the jail acknowledged that he had burned the barn.

Taylor stepped out with a smile on his face, but did not utter a word. He was perfectly cool and made no complaint.

The mob left town quietly, going in the direction of the Tennessee line. This morning the two incendiaries were found swinging to different limbs, about two hundred yards across the Kentucky line, near Mitchellville Station, Tenn. The limb on which Taylor was swinging was so low that his feet would have touched the ground had they not been tied up with a bridle-rein.

Great excitement prevails here, and hundreds of people are leaving town to visit the scene. Simpson county has needed a first-class hanging for some time, but our good citizens regret that it was not done by the due process of law. Hicks and Taylor were bad men, and doubtless deserved the severe penalty.

The horribly mangled corpse of Wm. Greenwell, aged twenty-seven years, was found near the railroad bridge at New Haven Sunday morning. He was drunk the night before, and it is supposed, started to leave and went to sleep on the track and was killed by passenger train No. 25. He was a farm hand and resided at Shepherdsville, Ky.

G. L. Spink, of Princeton, has been elected Secretary of the Railroad Agents' Association, vice Jno. E. Yost, deceased, of Greenville. Yost's accounts were found in first-class condition.

W. H. Anderson, a rich farmer, is the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in Garrard county.

GIVEN A BACK SEAT.

Fred Douglass Again Attends the President's Church Regardless of Warnings.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—To the manifest surprise and disgust of a number of the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church, where the President attends worship, Fred Douglass and his white wife stalked in again this morning, but did not secure such prominent seats as they did last Sunday. Instead the trustees decided it would be more appropriate to keep them in the rear, and consequently they were placed several pews behind that occupied by the President's family. Some of the ladies of the Church learned before going upstairs that the Douglass element was present again, and they declined to attend service, although they were present at Sunday-school.

Talk with some of the congregation showed that it was their opinion that Douglass was attempting to enact the role of a martyr, persecuted because of his race, whereas the reverse was true. He declined his visit last Sunday had no significance whatever, but he simply accommodated visiting friends by taking them to the President's church. His persistence in coming again to-day showed that this was not the reason for his attendance. The dissatisfied element of the congregation favor the setting apart of a number of the back pews for colored people, the same plan being now in operation at the New York Avenue Presbyterian, one of the fashionable churches of this city. Besides, it is asserted that Dr. Sunderland is opposed to mixing the races indiscriminately, and from the fact that he did not preach to-day his congregation say that ought to be enough for Douglass. But he will not be warned, and with a persistence worthy of a better cause insists upon intruding himself in the church where he knows he is unwelcome.

A Citizen's Recollections.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

About May 12th, 1864, I came to Hopkinsville to make it my home, and have done so ever since. And I now propose to note some of the changes that have taken place here since that time. I have no notes and write from recollection. Therefore I am liable to overlook or forget some things. If I do, I hope you will remember that man's memory is not the surest mode of preserving records of events. The office holders at the above mentioned date were H. R. Little, county judge; Joab Clark, circuit clerk; Granville Lawson, county clerk; Jo McCarroll, sheriff. Either Lang Bell or Paul Fuller was town marshal and they had some pretty hard characters to deal with I assure you. There are but few men here now in the same business they were then. The following are the only ones as near as I can recollect:

Beginning at the old Bank on the North end of Main and on the West side, John C. Latham was President. Then we go South on same side of the street, E. H. Hopper was next with dry goods and drugs; he has dropped the dry goods but continues in the drugs. The next was Strung & Frankel. The Frankel firm is still in existence. This completes the west side of Main. George O. Thompson and Hooser & Overshiner complete the list of business men that were here then and are here yet. There is not a preacher here now that was here then. In the legal profession the changes are not so great, comparatively. H. A. Phelps, R. T. Petree, J. M. Phelps, J. I. Landes and H. R. Little were here practicing then and are still here. The doctors who were here then are R. W. Gaines, Dr. Hopson and Dr. Gish. The mechanics were John Orr, carpenter; Dick Trainum, carpenter. I believe these are all the carpenters that are here now.

I don't believe there is exceeding seventy-five men living here now all told that were living here then and were grown at that time. Now in regard to the houses in which business was carried on. There was not a solitary house in which any kind of business was done off of Main street except two or three wagon and blacksmith shops. There did not a pound of tobacco come to this town then prized in hogheads. It was all sold loose. There was not a steam engine in ten miles of town that I remember of. The business houses that were then standing and in use and are still standing, to commence on West side of Main, the old Bank in the bottom, the old Clerk's office where the post-office is at present, then the block where Hopper's drug store is now; then we go clear down to the block in front of the Withers block; then we cross to the east side of Main. The Phoenix Hotel, Hooser & Overshiner's and two houses immediately south of them and that is all. There was not a railroad nearer than Tate's Station on the Memphis Branch of the L. & N. R. R. What a change in twenty one short years.

There were no newspapers published here at all. Think of it. Now we have three news sheets to read every week, full of all kind of news but especially local news. Then a young lady would visit our town and wear out all of her finery before the boys would find out she was here. Now they find her out before she can change dresses. But it would require all your columns for a full year to note all the changes as they occurred, even if my memory served me faithfully. I may say something in the future in regard to the changes as they have occurred since the above mentioned date.

A CITIZEN.

To the City Council.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you allow me through your paper to say a word to the City Council? Quite a large number of our country people, who live contiguous to the city seldom spend a whole day in town. We go in the morning or afternoon, do our trading in a few hours and return home. Frequently our women folks go without an escort and do likewise. We often find it neither convenient nor desirable to put our horses in livery stables, and besides it is not expected of them to accommodate us without compensation; furthermore on public days we suppose the livery stables could not take care of more than half of the horses of the country people who come to town. Excepting a few hitching posts near the Baptist church, put up to accommodate their own congregation, we know of no place inside the city limits where a person from the country can hitch a horse for a few hours without being liable to pay a fine, or without trespassing on the private property of some individual, and a man with nice feelings has an uncomfortable sensation when he ties his horse to another's fence without his permission, and the owner of the fence feels that he is a subject of trespass, but if he is a gentleman he has a delicacy in making any complaint. Our warehousemen provide lots and shelter for the teams of their customers who come from a distance. Would it not be reasonable to ask the City Council to make some provision for the country people to have a place contiguous to the business part of the city to tie their horses? Are there no vacant lots which could be used for that purpose, or could you not have some posts put up on some of the alleys which are not much used, and in such places as would not be a nuisance to private dwelling houses? A few days ago a crippled man from the country tied his horse near Messrs. Buckner & Woodbridge's warehouse, at a place which had been a public hitching place for the last 20 years, and while he was up in town his horse was taken charge of by a city officer because a city ordinance had been violated. We call your attention to this subject, hoping you will give it due consideration. If you should make ample provision to accommodate us we will feel invited to the city. At any rate we can come without trespassing on the property of any citizen.

Most Respectfully,
F. M. PIERCE.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Abernethy & Co., May 27, 1885, of 35 hds. tobacco as follows:
21 hds. good to medium leaf—\$11 25, 10 00, 10 00, 9 00, 8 95, 8 80, 8 75, 8 60, 8 50, 8 45, 8 35, 8 30, 8 25, 8 20, 8 15.
17 hds. low leaf and lugs from—\$7 95 to 5 00.
Market active and higher on all grades.

Sales by Gant & Gaither of 42 hds. as follows:
21 hds. medium leaf from—\$8 50 to 9 00.
12 hds. good leaf from—\$7 50 to 8 40.
9 hds. lugs from—\$5 00 to 7 25.
Market steady at last week's prices.

Sales by Buckner & Woodbridge May 27, of 55 hds. as follows:
9 hds. good leaf—\$11 50, 10 50, 9 60, 9 75, 9 50, 9 30, 9 30, 9 76, 17 hds. medium leaf—\$8 90, 8 85, 8 80, 8 70, 8 50, 8 50, 8 30, 8 50, 8 50, 8 72, 8 80, 8 30, 8 75, 8 40, 8 45, 8 35, 8 20.
10 hds. common leaf—\$7 75, 7 80, 7 60, 8 80, 7 55, 7 60.
10 hds. medium to good lugs, from 6 25 to 7 85.
12 hds. common and trashy lugs, from 5 00 to 5 85.
Market continues firm and strong, and prices fully sustained.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Harrodsburg Democrat will issue a double number this week.

Louis Barth, aged 13 years, was bitten to death by a dog, in Louisville.

Congressman Frank Wolford's house at Columbia, was burned Sunday last.

A. J. Morey, of the Cynthiana News, will sell his paper to practice law.

Troy Boyers, colored, was killed while handling saw-logs, in Harrison county.

R. W. Creal has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Larue county.

Silas Quinney fatally stabbed Walter Zimmerman, at Louisville. Both were colored.

Fifty emigrants from New York, arrived in Lincoln county at one time last week.

The body of an unknown man with a bullet hole in his head was found floating in the canal, at Louisville, Sunday.

A floater taken from the river at Louisville has been identified as Thornton H. Hall, late of Spencer county.

J. S. Linney Republican postmaster at Danville has resigned. There are eight Democratic applicants for the place.

Mrs. Jno. A. Haldeman, wife of the junior Haldeman of the Courier-Journal, died last Tuesday of pneumonia. She was a Miss Ryan and had been married six years.

An unknown floater, about 55 years old, was taken from the river at Louisville, Sunday. He had been in the water probably two months as he was dressed in heavy winter clothes.

A would-be-assassin armed with a rifle fired at Jas. B. Sears, local editor of the Journal, Nicholasville,

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Ky., on last Monday, as he was walking on the street. The ball passed so near a little girl walking with him that she was knocked down. The assassin has not been discovered.

The delightful rains of last week were a source of much gratification to the farmers. They were badly needed and now that they have come at last, the growing crops will rapidly improve.

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If you should avail yourself of the advantages that are now offered by the Kansas City Route, the only direct route from the South to the West and Northwest. This line runs its entire trains, with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, and free Reclining Chair Cars, from Memphis to Kansas City, saving many hours time over any other route. If you are going you will save money by purchasing your tickets via Memphis and the Kansas City Route. Send for large map of this Short Route, mailed free.

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Bacon—75c per cwt.
Pork—8 to 10c net; 5c gross.
Bacon—Clear sides, 9 to 10c; hams, 11 to 13c.
Sugar cured, 11c; shoulders, 10 to 11c.

Lard—Country, 10 to 12c; sawdust, 13c.
GROCERIES.
Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16c; prime, 12c to 15c.
Sugar—Standard granulated, 7c to 8c; powdered, 11c to 12c; coffee, A, 7c to 8c; rural C, 6c to 7c; extra C, 6 to 7c; New Orleans, 6c.

Moisture—55 to 75c.
Syrups—45 to 50c; eggs, 1.75 to \$2.00.
Salt—7-bushel barrels, \$2.10; 5-bushel, \$1.50.
Soap—Per box, White Russian, \$5.75; Blue India, \$3.25; Irish, \$2.50; S. B. \$3.00.
\$1.00; 2-lb, lightweight, \$1.00.

Oysters—Per dozen, 1-lb cans, full weight \$1.15; 2-lb, full weight, \$2.10; 1-lb, light weight, \$1.20 pounds, kind disposition, fine style and action.
Sardines—1/2 boxes, 25c; French, 35c; 1/2 boxes, 10c; French, 25c; 1/2 boxes, Mustard, 16c to 20c.
Nails—3.00 10d. 25c additional smaller sizes.
Soda 6 to 10c.
Candles—18 to 20 c.
Oils—Lard oil 75c.
Coal oil 12 to 20c; Turpentine 50c.

CANNED GOODS.
Corn, doz, \$1.25 to 1.50; Tomatoes 1.00 to 1.25.
Pine Apples 2.00 to 4.50; Peas, 1.50; Strawberries 1.50; Blackberries 1.50 Peaches 2.00 to 2.50; Pickle, per gal. 50c.

Cheese—Factory 12c to 15c; Young American 18 to 20c; N. Y. Cheddar 17c to 20c.
Bacon—7c to 8c.
Lemons 25c per doz.
Oranges 20c per doz.
Teas—Choice to Fancy 65c to 1.00; Mixed to good 50 to 75c.

Chewing Tobacco—Greenville 37 to 50c; Gravely 30 to 70c; Stoneval 40 to 50c. Havana Clippings for smoking 8c to 10c per package.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Blackberry Pies \$2.00 to 2.25.
Potatoes—Irish 7c; N. Y. State Early Rose 2.50 bbl. 1.25 bu.
Eggs 15c.

WHISKY.
Nelson County Bourbon \$3.00 to 3.25; Anderson County Bourbon \$3.00; Monarch Davies 2.25; Tennessee—Woodson's make, Sour Mash 1.40; 2.50; Brown's Robertson County 1.50 to 2.50.

J. I. LANDES. A. H. CLARK.
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[May 29-30m.]

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My thoroughbred bull, Shelby Duke, will make the season at my farm on the Steger's Mill road, at \$3.00.

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CLEVELAND.



Trotting Stallion, trial 2:42 at 4 years old, will stand the present season at Lily Buckner's stable, Hopkinsville, Ky. At \$15 a season, money due when service is rendered. Mares proven not in foal may be returned free of charge the next season.

PEDIGREE:
Cleveland is a blood bay, five years old, 16 1/2 hands high, left hind foot white, fine style and action, sired by Geo. W. Avant's Ahah! Dam Selby's Grace, the finest saddle and harness mare ever in this county. Special care to prevent accidents, but no liability assumed should any occur.

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Feb. 27 11. BEN S. WOOD.

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1885.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 12:35 P. M.
ARRIVE SOUTH—2:45 P. M.; 8:20 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—12:35 P. M.; 6:10 P. M.
ARRIVE NORTH—8:20 P. M.; 2:45 P. M.
POST OFFICE—North Main Street.
Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
" money orders—6 A. M. to 4 P. M.
" delivery, sundays—8:45 to 10:15 P. M.
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Go forth to draw, go forth to plant,
Ye growers of the weed;
The season's all that you could want,
'Tis just what you did need.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. B. H. Hurt, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Tom Torian, of Cadiz, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Frankel has returned from a business trip East.

Mr. S. J. Grumbley, of Elkton, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Buckner, of Henderson, are in the city.

Miss Lizzie Cox, of Newstead, is visiting Miss Mattie Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith, of Hendersonville, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Will C. Slaughter, of Athensville, Ky., was in the city Sunday.

Miss Annie Bradshaw, of Pembroke, is visiting Miss Sophia Rossington.

Miss Mary Burnett, of Cadiz, is the guest of Mrs. Ike Burnett, on South Main.

The Misses Wood, of Bellevue, are visiting Mr. Geo. Quisenberry's family.

Mrs. Frank M. Quarles, of Garrettsburg, is visiting the family of Mr. I. Burnett.

Messrs. C. W. Bell and J. P. Rickman, of Elkton, Ky., were in the city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, of Henderson, has been the guest of Mr. S. G. Buckner, during the week.

Mr. C. W. Ware, of Trenton, was circulating among his many friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Stevenson and Mrs. Pauline Lander returned yesterday from a visit to Princeton.

Miss Florence Greer, of Cerulean Springs, is visiting the family of Mr. G. H. Johnson this week.

Mrs. Henry Hurt went over to Nashville yesterday to attend the closing exercises of Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. Herschel Porter, Mrs. Ben Garnett and Miss Mattie Richardson, of Pembroke, came in yesterday to attend the Commencement last night.

Messrs. John H. Wood, of Cincinnati, Jno. S. Dickinson and Geo. Byars, of Trenton, and D. S. Dickinson, of Pembroke, took in the concert this week.

Lost Pocket Book.

On Monday 18th a black memorandum book containing \$35.00 in currency—three ten dollar bills and one five dollar bill, the book also contained some photographs, notes, &c. The finder will return to this office or J. W. McGehee's store and be rewarded \$5.00.

W. H. BLAKELY.

South Kentucky College.

The annual examinations of South Kentucky College commenced Thursday, May 28, and will continue one week.

Commencement sermon at Christian church Sunday night, May 31, 1885, by Rev. E. L. Powell.

General reunion and Art reception on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 at college.

Regular commencement exercises at the Opera House on Thursday night, June 4, 1885.

There will be about one dozen graduates.

Prof. John J. Tigert will deliver the Literary Address on same night, Friday morning at 9:30 the Juniors will give their exhibition at the college.

The splendid band of Evansville has been engaged for the several occasions.

The music class of the college will be assisted by the band at the general reunion and Junior exhibition.

At the Opera House the friends will be entertained by professional musicians only. The friends, patrons and the public are invited to all these exercises.

Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

We are having a fine season both for planting and handling the old crop, and look soon for larger receipts and a good general demand, 220 hhds sold this week and prices slightly higher.

Common lugs.....\$ 5 25 to 5 75
Medium ".....6 25 to 6 75
Good ".....7 00 to 8 00
Common leaf.....7 75 to 8 25
Medium ".....8 50 to 8 75
Good ".....9 00 to 10 50
Fine ".....11 00 to 12 50
Selections.....13 00 to 15 00
BUCKNER & WOOLDRIDGE.

The Railroad Commissioners of Kentucky, Hon. A. R. Boone, Judge J. P. Thompson and Judge J. B. Young are in the city, and we state at their request that they are at room No. 13, Phoenix Hotel, and ready to hear any persons having grievances against Railroads.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's sun time is the city standard. Preparations are being made to resume work on South Main St.

Geo. O. Thompson with a full stock of furniture, up stairs, over old stand.

A new American sewing machine for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

Hopkinsville has been given the go-by by all the circuses this season. Several have been in other portions of the State, but none have been down this way.

A eucyre party was given at the residence of Mr. E. M. Flack last Monday night, which was quite a source of enjoyment to the young ladies and gentlemen.

Rev. E. L. Powell, of Maysville, Ky., will preach the Commencement Sermon of South Kentucky College, on Sunday night, May 31, 1885, at the Christian church. Mr. Powell's rare attractions as an orator are well known.

Prof. John J. Tigert, of Vanderbilt University, will deliver the Literary Address for South Kentucky College at the Opera House, on Commencement night, Thursday, June 4, 1885. Mr. Tigert is one of the deepest thinkers of his years in the entire South.

The commission of W. T. Cavanaugh, of Christian county, who was recently appointed a storekeeper and gauger in the revenue service, was received from Washington yesterday, by Collector Farley. Mr. Cavanaugh is a Democrat who was recommended to Collector Farley by Mr. Hunter Wood—Owensboro Messenger.

Mr. Lucian W. Means presented us Wednesday with a mince-ball, a relic of the late war, that was found embedded, seven inches in a poplar log. Mr. Means runs a saw-mill in Shipp's grove, near the city, and in cutting up the log into lumber found the ball. The ball had caused the wood in which it rested to decay 12 inches one way and 3 feet the other.

A couple of negro girls, nursing for families on South Main, got into a fight yesterday morning, and the affair would probably have resulted seriously but for the arrival of one Taylor Preyer, who separated them. The difficulty arose from one accusing the other of getting some wearing apparel without paying for it.

Prof. Riley, of Washington, says the seventeen-year locusts, whose visit he predicted, are harmless to growing crops and do no injury except to the twigs of forest and fruit trees. Wherever young orchards have been planted on land which has been cleared during the last seven years the trees are liable to suffer somewhat, but it is probable that kerosene spray upon the trees will protect them.—Associated Press Dispatch.

The L. A. & T. R. R., having leased for a term of years the old brick residence at the foot of College street, has the same arranged for a depot building and officers' headquarters and moved to it Saturday. The lower part has been converted into passengers' waiting rooms, freight rooms, ticket office, etc., and the upper rooms are occupied as offices. A telephone will be put in in a few days, and other conveniences added. All trains start from this point now.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

For the first time in several years the supply of dwelling houses in Hopkinsville exceeds the demand. There are now eight or ten vacant houses in the city, some of them entirely new and centrally located. This is not owing to any diminution in the number of families, but is the result of the building boom of the last few years. Scores of new houses have been built, and a number are going up even now, but until this year there has not been a vacant house to be found anywhere in the city.

Among the gentlemen whose names are being suggested for the Legislature on the Democratic side, Mr. Chas. H. Bush, of this city, seems to be most favorably thought of by the voters in the city. Mr. Bush is a consistent Democrat, a successful lawyer, a good stumper, and an energetic canvasser and would make an exceedingly lively race. He would represent the material interest of Hopkinsville and Christian county and just at this time that should be regarded as the first qualification in selecting a candidate. We do not know that Mr. Bush would consent to make the race, but it is high time, some good man was being selected though the Republicans seem to be quite as dilatory as the Democrats in naming a standard-bearer.

Judge Jos. I. Landes and Hon. A. H. Clark have entered into a partnership, to go into effect June 1, for the practice of law. These gentlemen were associated together prior to Col. Clark's entering the revenue business and the firm was one of the strongest in this section of Kentucky. In resuming their former relations the gentlemen composing the firm offer their services to their old patrons and the public generally, assuring them that any interests committed to their hands will be carefully and faithfully attended to. We commend the new firm to the public as a strong and learned one, second to none in the district. With experience, genius of a high order, minds well stored with legal knowledge, and those social and genial qualities that supply all the elements of popularity, they will at once resume their rank at the top of the bar of this city. Col. Clark's many friends are gratified beyond measure that he has returned to this city and will continue to reside here.

BETHEL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Closing Exercises of the Session.

THE EXAMINATIONS AT THE COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of Bethel Female College occupied the greater part of this week. The examinations of the pupils were conducted during the forenoon only, in the College chapel. These were very thorough and rigid and the creditable manner in which the young ladies stood this, the most trying ordeal through which the student must pass, was a high and flattering testimonial to the thoroughness and efficiency of the work done in the school. The examinations were attended by a number of visitors each day. There were three public entertainments at the Opera House, all of which were largely attended.

TUESDAY EVENING.

On Tuesday evening there was a very interesting entertainment. The first part of the evening was devoted to a musical concert, and the charming operetta, "Golden Hair and The Three Bears," was presented. The following programme was first carried out:

Instrumental quartette—Misses Mary Richardson, Mattie Mathis, Edna Radford, Laura Daniel.

Solo—By the class.

Instrumental quartette—Misses Matie McKnight, Fannie Rust, Fairmeen Shanklin, Porter Lowry.

Instrumental duet—Misses Mamie and Sallie Rust.

Vocal solo—(chorus by class)—Miss Laura Daniel.

Instrumental duet—Misses Mattie Buckner and Porter Lowry.

Vocal solo—Minnie B. Garlinghouse.

Instrumental solo—Miss Sarah Dagg. At the conclusion of the first part Prof. Jno. O. Rust appeared and made a number of announcements and returned thanks for favors shown the faculty in preparing the entertainments. The Operetta was then produced in five acts. Little "Golden Hair" becomes lost in the woods and is brought before the Queen of the forest, who tells her that there are three black bears who live near by and that they have a casket of precious jewels in their possession. Golden Hair agrees to get these jewels and goes into the bear's den and in their absence falls asleep. They return and find her, but while they are eating their supper she escapes through a window with the jewels. The Queen then abdicates her throne, and Little Golden Hair is crowned queen in her stead.

The piece was of course all in music and it was presented in a very entertaining manner. Miss Mamie Rust as Golden Hair, Miss Mary Richardson as Queen, Prof. J. M. Daniel and Masters Buck Anderson and Willie Trice, as the three bears, and Prof. Jno. O. Rust, as Bard, were the more prominent characters. Other leading parts were sustained by Misses Mattie Mathis, Lizzie Givens, Ida Burkes, Minnie Garlinghouse, Fannie Rust and others. All of the young ladies did so well that we will not particularize. The piece was received with such manifestations of approval that it was decided to repeat it on the following evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Wednesday evening was the "College Benefit" night. Mr. Holland kindly tendered the Opera House free for one night and the proceeds of the admission price of 25 cents were made the basis of a fund to put a new fence around the College yard.

The concert programme was an entire change and was as follows:

Chorus—The class.

Instrumental quartette—Misses Annie Smith, Mary Richardson, Ida Burkes, Edna Radford.

Solo—Miss Mamie Rust.

Duet—Misses Sarah Dagg and Mattie Mathis.

Solo and Chorus—Miss Annie Smith and Class.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Richardson.

Solo and chorus—Misses Mattie Buckner, Porter Lowry, Cornelia Cowan, Sadie Williams and Fannie and Willie Rust.

Instrumental solo—Miss Sallie Rust.

Alumnae poem—(by Mrs. Jeanie Inman Grace,) read by Miss Lillie Waller.

Then followed the reproduction of the Operetta presented the preceding night.

THURSDAY EVENING.

On last evening the Commencement Exercises proper were held. The programme is here given:

Grand March—Misses Lizzie Givens, Mamie Rust, Sarah Dagg and Sallie Rust.

Prayer.

Chorus—Music Class.

Essay—"Awaken"—Miss Mattie Mathis, Clarksdale, Miss.

Quartette—Misses Mattie Mathis, Annie Smith, Mary Richardson and Ida Burkes.

Essay—"We went notwithstanding it rained"—Miss Mary Richardson, Pembroke, Ky.

Solo and chorus—Miss Mamie Rust.

Essay—"Low aim is crime"—Miss Annie Smith, Princeton, Ky.

Vocal solo—Miss Mattie Mathis.

Essay—"Society"—Miss Carrie Cox, Bellevue, Ky.

Quartette—Misses Sarah Dagg, Lizzie Givens, Sallie and Mamie Rust.

Essay—"Soul Culture"—Miss Mary Blaine, Crofton, Ky.

Quartette.

Parting Song—Music class.

Benediction.

As we went to press early last night, all comments on the graduating essays of the young ladies must be deferred until Tuesday. The entertainment last evening closed the week's exercises and the young ladies will disperse to their homes to-day.

A Delayed Letter.

Trenton, Ky.

Ed. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:
On April 23, at 7 A. M., the doors of the Baptist church at this place were thrown open and the audience room was soon well filled to hear a beautiful and impressive ceremony from Rev. Mr. Lockett, which united the destinies of Miss Annie Dickinson, of this place, and Rev. W. H. Ryals, of Va.

The social, mental and moral qualities of the lovely bride are too well and widely known, to need further comment.

The groom, though a Virginian, has been in Ky. long enough to win an enviable reputation as an eloquent and earnest minister of the gospel, and to secure many warm personal friends. The writer but echoes the sentiment of many in saying they were mutually blessed in gaining each others affections.

Misses Emma and Lelia Dickinson, Nora Garth, Lizzie Ware, Jennie Cabanis and Mary Hatter were the attendants. Messrs. Jno. and Cross Wood, Sam Steger and Dr. Frank Runyon were the ushers. These, with the immediate relatives and a few friends were sumptuously entertained at the house of the bride's father, on the eve of the 22nd.

The presents here were numerous and handsome, and others awaited them in Trenton, Tennessee.

The party left immediately after the ceremony for the depot, where there was a large crowd of friends to offer congratulations and say goodbye to one of Trenton's greatest treasures.

A FRIEND.

The annual stock sale at the Casky Grange yesterday was seriously interfered with by the frequent showers of rain. There were several very hard rains and shelters were scarce and as a consequence many who were there left very early. In the morning a good crowd assembled though there was a hard shower about ten o'clock. There was no rain during the dinner hour and the tables were loaded down with an abundance of good edibles. There was much more than enough to feed all present. There were a large number of cattle and some other stock for sale, but the prices brought in the forenoon were very low. The sale had to be conducted between showers and a great deal of stock remained unsold when we left at 3 o'clock. Col. R. E. Edmonson, of Lexington, was the auctioneer.

There are several patients in the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum who have been there since 1854—thirty-one years. One of them was in the Lexington Asylum 18 years before he was brought here; he has been in the Asylums of the State almost 50 years and is still enjoying vigorous bodily health.

In connection with the Phoenix Hotel Saloon will be found a handsomely furnished reading room, where all the latest newspapers and best reading matter is always on hand.

Since the recent rains tobacco has been moving off very rapidly and we would like to have all the farmers who do not take our paper invest \$2.00 with us for a year's subscription to the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

The Democratic primary election in Trigg county on the 23rd inst., resulted in the nomination of Capt. Thos. J. Greer, of Cerulean Springs, for the Lower House of the Legislature. Col. J. F. Gentry, of Cadiz, and Dr. J. W. Johnson, of Golden Pond, were the other candidates.

Jas. W. Crain has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Fleming county.

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